NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL INCOME TAX ORDINANCE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Franklin County, Indiana, that the Franklin County Council will consider at 1010 Franklin Avenue, Brookville, Indiana at 7:00 o'clock pm on October 17, 2023, the following proposed ordinance regarding the local income tax imposed within Franklin County.

ORDINANCE MODIFYING LOCAL INCOME TAX RATES FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Franklin County, Indiana, that a need for additional EMS funding now exists now exists. The County hereby establishes the rate for an Emergency Medical Service LIT at a rate of 0.2000%, leaving remaining rates unchanged. Accordingly, the Council proposes to modify the local income tax rates imposed as follows:

Allocation Rate Category	Existing LIT Rate	Proposed LIT Rate
Certified Shares (IC 6-3.6-6)	1.0000%	1.0000%
Public Safety (IC 6-3.6-6)	0.2500%	0.2500%
Economic Development (IC 6-3.6-6)	0.2500%	0.2500%
Property Tax Relief Rate ¹ (IC 6-3.6-5)	0.0000%	0.0000%
Special Purpose Rate ² (IC 6-3.6-7)	0.0000%	0.0000%
Correctional or Rehabilitation Facilities ³	0.0000%	0.0000%
(IC 6-3.6-6-2.7)		
Emergency Medical Service ³ (IC 6-3.6-6-2.8)	0.0000%	0.2000%
Staff Expenses for State Judicial System ³	0.0000%	0.0000%
(IC 6-3.6-6-2.9)		

PUBLIC SAFETY REVENUE DIRECTED TO PSAP

The public safety allocation identified above includes revenue associated with an expenditure rate that was previously authorized for the purposes of funding the county's public safety access point ("PSAP"). The revenue associated with this rate shall be directed to the PSAP prior to the distribution of the remainder of the public safety revenue. Such rates have been previously approved and are not changing.

Allocation Rate Category	Existing LIT Rate	Proposed LIT Rate
Public Safety ⁵ (IC 6-3.6-6)	0.25%	0.25%

Local Income Tax Type	Existing PSAP Rate	Proposed PSAP Rate
Public Safety Access Point Rate	0.27%	0.10%

After the public hearing, the Franklin County Council may take action on the proposed ordinance. There is no remonstrance opportunity on any action taken on the proposed ordinance.

The public hearing identified above is the taxpayer's opportunity to express concerns and ask questions on the proposed ordinance.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2023.

Karla J. Bauman, Auditor Franklin County, Indiana, Council